



CONGRESSMAN
COLIN ALLRED
REPRESENTING THE 32ND DISTRICT OF TEXAS

100 Days Report

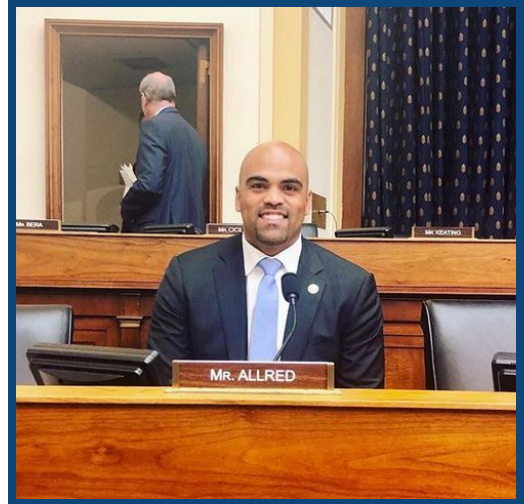
*Working for the 32nd
Congressional District of Texas*



Allred at Pershing Elementary School in Dallas



Allred answers TX-32 constituent questions at Dallas town hall

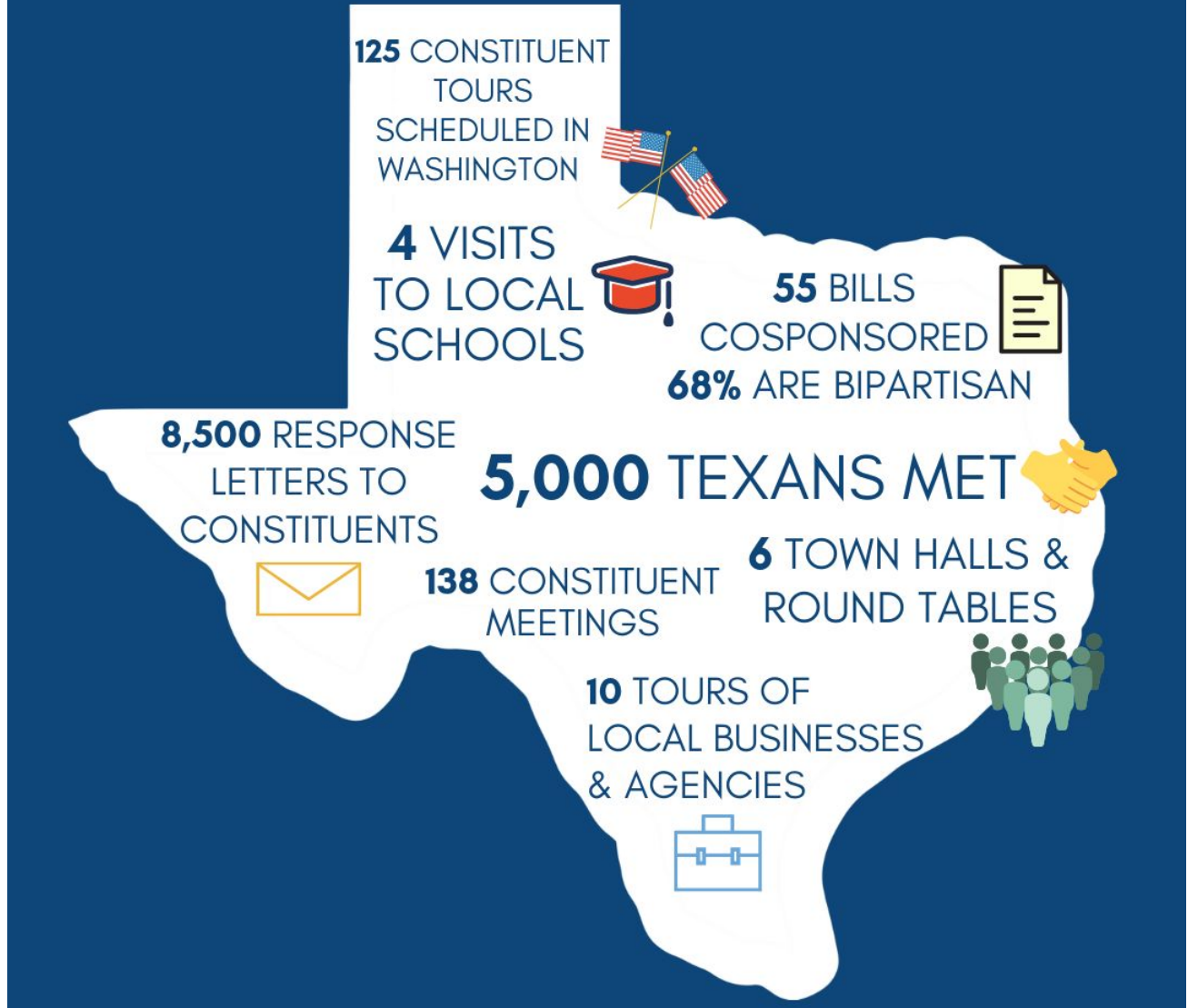


Allred answers questions from students at Richland College (left) and attends first Foreign Affairs hearing (right)

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Rep. Allred is working for you

FIRST 100 DAYS: BY THE NUMBERS



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Key Legislation Passed

Allred led bills:

H. Res. 6, Title III of the Rules package: The Allred Resolution authorized the House to intervene as a party in the Texas lawsuit seeking to undermine the Affordable Care Act. The resolution passed with bipartisan support by a margin of 235-192.

H. Res. 271, Condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health Care: The Allred resolution passed with bipartisan support on April 3.

Bills passed the full House:

H.R. 676, NATO Support Act: On January 22, the House passed bipartisan legislation reaffirming the United States' support for NATO and Article V, the alliance's collective defense agreement.

H.R. 8, Bipartisan Background Checks Act: On February 27, the House passed H.R. 8, the Bipartisan Background Checks Act. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 1, The For the People Act: On March 8, the House passed H.R. 1, delivering on our pledge to renew Americans' faith in government. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

S. 47, John D. Dingell Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act: On March 12, the House passed S. 47, a bipartisan conservation and public lands package.

H.Con. Res. 24, Resolution on the Mueller Report: On March 14, the House passed legislation to express the sense of Congress that the report of Special Counsel Robert Mueller should be made public to the American people and Congress.

H.R. 7, Paycheck Fairness Act: On March 27, the House passed the bill out of the House with bipartisan support. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.Res. 124, Expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals: On March 28, the House passed Rep. Joe Kennedy's resolution opposing the Trump Administration's transgender service ban with bipartisan support.

H.R. 1585, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act: On April 4, the House passed the bill with bipartisan support, including 33 House Republicans.

H.R. 1644, Save the Internet Act: On April 10, the House passed the Save the Internet Act to reinstate vital net neutrality protections. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

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Bills Cosponsored

55 bills cosponsored, 68% of which are bipartisan

H.R. 1: For the People Act

H.J. Res 2: Proposing a Constitutional Amendment Ending Citizens United

H.R. 4: Voting Rights Advancement Act

H.R. 5: Equality Act

H.R. 6: American Dream and Promise Act

H.R. 7: Paycheck Fairness Act

H.R. 8: Bipartisan Background Checks Act

H.R. 9: Climate Action Now

H.Res 33: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization

H.Res.37: Honoring the Life of Richard Overton

H.J Res 46: Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019

H.Res. 49: Supporting Coptic Christians in Egypt

H.R. 51: Washington, D.C. Admission Act

H.Res 71: Observing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

H.R. 95: Homeless Veteran Families Act

H.Res. 124: Expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals

H.Res 154: Original National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Resolution of 2019

H.Res 177: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should continue to support the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program

H.Res. 220: Recognizing the interdependence of diplomacy, development, and defense as critical to effective national security

H.Res. 221: Reaffirming the importance of upholding democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in U.S. foreign policy

H.Res. 222: Emphasizing the importance of alliances and partnerships

H. Res. 246: Opposing Efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel and Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel

H.R. 270: Government Shutdown Impact Report Act

H.Res. 291: Recognizing that contributions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are vital to United States national security

H.R. 299: Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act

H.Res. 299: Condemning White Supremacist Terrorism and the Anti-immigrant Rhetoric that Inspires It Resolution

H.R. 512: To designate Post Office in Stamford, Texas, as the "Charles W. Stenholm Post Office Building"

H.R. 545: Financial Relief for Feds Act

H.R. 555: The Disability Integration Act

H.R. 584: Incentivizing Medicaid Expansion Act

H.R. 662: The Report and Educate About Campus Hazing (REACH) Act

H.R. 724: Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act

H.R. 748: Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act

H.R. 759: Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama Coushatta Tribes of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act

H.R. 834: Shutdown to End All Shutdowns Act

H.R. 865: Rebuild America's Schools Act

H.R. 870: Reauthorization of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Preservation Program

H.R. 886: Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act

H.R. 951: US Mexico Tourism Improvement Act

H.R. 965: Creating and Restoring Equal Access to Equivalent Samples Act (CREATES)

H.R. 1055: Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act (HER) Act

H.R. 1108: Aviation Funding Stability Act

H.R. 1171: Funding for Aviation Screeners and Threat Elimination Restoration (FASTER) Act

H.R. 1250: To designate the Post Office in Hardin, Texas, as the "Lucas Lowe Post Office"

H.R. 1327: Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act

H.R. 1423: Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal (FAIR) Act

H.R. 1425: State Health Care Premium Reduction Act

H.R. 1438: Same Day Voter Registration Act

H.R. 1560: American Family Act

H.R. 1570: Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act

H.R. 1644: Save the Internet Act

H.R. 1694: To protect the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters

H.R. 1837: US-Israel Cooperation Enhancement & Regional Security Act

H.R. 1884: Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions & Making Health Care More Affordable Act

H.R. 1968: Shirley Chisholm Congressional Gold Medal Act

Bipartisanship: Putting North Texans First



Allred leads freshmen colleagues with a bill to end partisan shutdowns that harm the American people



Allred and Rep. Van Taylor (TX-03) on a flight back home to North Texas

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Why is Dallas Rep. Colin Allred taking a break from Congress to return home?

Rep. Colin Allred is taking a break from Congress to return to Dallas. He and his wife, Alexandra Eber, are expecting the birth of their first child, a boy, [...] “Family is so important and as a country we must allow for parents to spend time with their babies because providing parents the ability to stay home during this critical period leads to better outcomes for men, women and families.” Allred also said his experience makes it “clearer than ever” that Washington needs to fund basic paid sick leave and parental leave. (Dallas Morning News, 2/7)

Allred leads push to end shutdowns: attendance checks for Congress, no golf for presidents

All but the last four days of his short stint in Washington were spent with the government partly shuttered, and on Tuesday, Dallas Rep. Colin Allred led other Democratic freshmen in a push to avert future shutdowns. (Dallas Morning News, 1/29)

Afghan Parents Granted Visa To Visit Son Who Was Critically Injured In Dallas Shooting

After being denied three times, the parents of a former Afghan translator who was critically injured in a shooting in Dallas have been granted a 3-month visa to visit their son. Amiri had worked for 7 years as a translator for the U.S. Armed Services in Afghanistan. He was granted a special immigrant visa in 2016 and moved to Dallas with his wife, Zahra, and his children. The situation grabbed the attention of Rep. Colin Allred, who sent a letter to the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, asking for consideration for Amiri’s parents “to say their final goodbyes.” (CBS DFW, 3/20)

Writing letters to politicians: Are you wasting your time?

Americans are hyper-focused on national politics. And you have lots to say to our Senators and Congress members. But are they listening to us? That's what Verify viewer Linda Carlow wants to know. [...] I spoke with Rep. Colin Allred, a Democrat. Allred says he frequently reads messages, sometimes calls constituents and helps his staffers craft responses. (WFAA, 3/31)

Johnson, Veasey and Allred co-sponsor Equality Act

U.S. House Democrats introduced the Equality Act, which would prohibit anti-LGBT discrimination, this afternoon (Wednesday, March 13) and the three North Texas Democrats — Reps. Eddie Bernice Johnson, Marc Veasey and Colin Allred — have signed on as co-sponsors. (Dallas Voice, 3/13)



Allred with members of the Dallas City Council in Washington

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Fighting to Fix Our Health Care System



Allred on the steps of the Supreme Court urging Administration to stop health care sabotage

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House files to intervene in Texas health law case

The House is set to vote on Jan. 9 on a standalone resolution to intervene in the lawsuit by freshman Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas [...] That resolution would be similar to Title III of the Democratic rules package detailing the authorization to intervene in the case. (Roll Call, 1/4)

House Democrats, led by Dallas Rep. Colin Allred, pressure Republicans over Trump plan to gut Obamacare

House Democrats are ramping up pressure on Republicans in Texas and beyond over President Donald Trump's surprise support in recent days for a lawsuit that would eliminate Obamacare in its entirety. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, is leading the squeeze.

Democratic leaders tapped the freshman lawmaker to author a resolution condemning the Trump administration's new posture in court, providing yet another high-profile opportunity for the Democrat who last year defeated longtime Republican Rep. Pete Sessions of Dallas. "I'm proud to lead this resolution to assure Americans that this Congress will not allow protections for people with pre-existing conditions to go back to the bad old days, when they were thrown off their health care when they got sick," Allred said at a rally in front of the Supreme Court. (Dallas Morning News, 4/2)

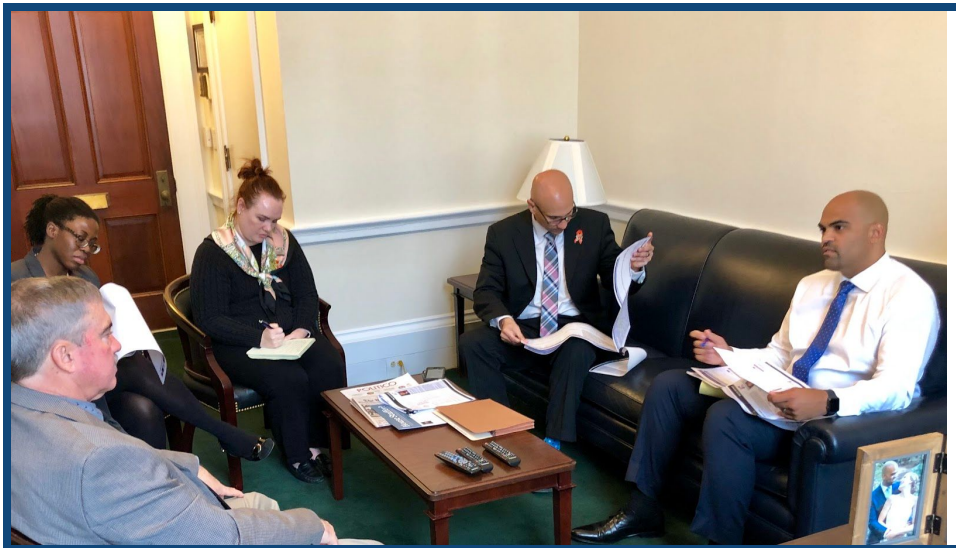
House votes to condemn administration's push to dismantle Obamacare

The House on Wednesday approved a nonbinding resolution to condemn the Trump administration's support for a lawsuit that would overturn Obamacare. Lawmakers approved the symbolic measure sponsored by freshman Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas, in a 240-186 vote. (NBC News, 4/3)

Transportation and Infrastructure



Allred riding DART rail with DART President Gary Thomas



Allred with Texas Department of Transportation Officials

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Texans in Congress Secure Key Committee Assignments

Allred is a breakout star among the Democratic freshmen who was elected co-president of the Democratic freshman class of 67. Allred is being rewarded with three committee assignments: Veterans' Affairs, Foreign Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

"North Texans face unique challenges every single day, and it is my honor to serve on these committees and work to improve the lives of everyday folks and keep Texas on the right track," said Allred. "We have so much to do for the American people, such as creating good paying jobs by rebuilding our infrastructure, working to provide security and stability at home and abroad, and caring for our veterans to ensure they have the resources and quality services they need." (Texas Monthly, 1/17)

North Texas Lawmakers Look Forward to President Trump's State of the Union Address

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred (D-Dallas, Dist. 32) said he's hopeful the president will try to unite the country and that he's looking for signals from the president that he wants to invest in infrastructure and lower the cost of health care. (NBC DFW, 2/5)

Texas representatives write letter supporting Dallas to Houston high-speed rail project

Members of the U.S. House representing Texas have written a letter to the U.S. Surface Transportation Board supporting the Dallas to Houston high-speed rail project. Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30) led the bipartisan letter in support of Texas Central's proposed high-speed rail to connect Dallas and Houston. Rep. Allred calls this "a once in a generation opportunity." (FOX 4, 4/4)

Chairs DeFazio and Lipinski Announce Rep. Colin Allred Will Serve as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Peter DeFazio (D-OR) and Chair of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Daniel Lipinski (D-IL) announced Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX) will serve as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials in the 116th Congress. (House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, 4/4)

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Allred with Rep. Michael Burgess and Army Corps staff at the Army Corps facility in Lewisville, Texas



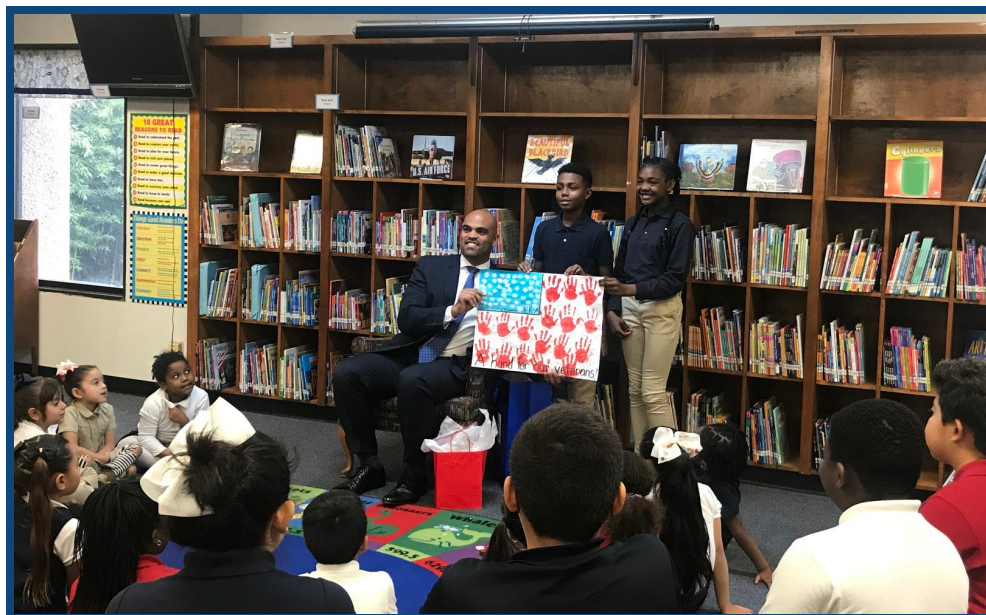
Allred visits American Airlines (left) and Southwest Airlines (right, pictured Southwest CEO Gary Kelly and Rep. Veronica Escobar (TX-16))

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Serving our Veterans



Allred receives U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs seal



Allred visits his alma-mater Pershing Elementary to help make "Valentines for Vets"

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Allred visited his alma-mater Pershing Elementary to speak to students and collect valentines made for veterans to distribute at the North Texas VA. (Fox 4, 2/2)

Allred Amendment Strengthening VA Child Care Outreach Passes as Part of Bill to Bolster Veterans’ Child Care Services

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), member of the Veterans’ Affairs Committee, today passed a bipartisan amendment out of the House as part of the Veterans’ Access to Child Care Act. The underlying bill was led by Congresswoman Julia Brownley (CA-26) and the amendment was introduced with the help of Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11) and cosponsored by Congresswoman Norma Torres (CA-35). (Allred, 2/8)

Allred hosts roundtable with North Texas government employees caught in middle of government shutdown

This Sunday, Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) held a roundtable with federal workers living in the 32nd Congressional District of who have been impacted by the government shutdown. Allred listened to their stories, many of whom are working without pay or have been furloughed, and shared with the group his work to reopen the government, voting for bipartisan bills in the House.

Via Twitter, Allred shared three short videos of the employees sharing in their own words, how the historic government shutdown is impacting their families. The attendees included military veterans, one who has worked for more than 30 years for the government, and a single mom concerned how she will feed her children. (North Dallas Gazette, 1/14)

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Allred visits with veterans and tours VA hospital in Dallas

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